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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/60/1) . . . . . [111][1]
2. Opening of the general debate:

   Brazil

   United States of America
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana

[1] Of the provisional agenda (A/60/150).

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The role of civil society in conflict prevention and the pacific settlement of disputes". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from Friday, 16 September 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Álvaro Uribe Vélez, President of the Republic of Colombia

8. Continuation of the general debate:

   Address by His Excellency The Most Honourable James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

3 p.m. . . . . 10th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by Her Excellency The Honourable Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

4. Address by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara of Brunei Darussalam

5. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya

6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay

7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic

9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdullahi Yusuf Ahmed, President of the Transitional Federal Government of the Somali Democratic Republic

10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tabaré Vázquez, President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay

11. Address by His Excellency Mr. Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

12. Continuation of the general debate:

    Address by Her Excellency Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

    His Excellency Mr. Jean-Paul Proust, Prime Minister of the Principality of Monaco

    His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Al-Jaafari, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq

    Sweden

    Japan

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tent.ative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Saturday, 17 September 2005

Room S-226

6.45 p.m. . . . . Mr. Yoshinori Katori, Press Secretary of the Foreign Minister of Japan

Conference Room 2

3.45 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Forthcoming official meetings

Sunday, 18 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 11th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Dr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic of Ecuador
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Anote Tong, President of the Republic of Kiribati
3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of Marshall Islands
4. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Lugwig Scotty, M.P., President of the Republic of Nauru
5. Address by His Excellency Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
6. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru
7. Address by His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, President and Minister for Defense of the Republic of Zambia
8. Address by His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
9. Address by His Excellency Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, President of the Republic of Cyprus
10. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

3 p.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Elías Antonio Saca González, President of the Republic of El Salvador
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia
3. Address by His Excellency The Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Finance of the Independent State of Samoa
5. Continuation of the general debate:

   Italy

   Russian Federation

   Republic of Korea

   France

   Thailand

   Armenia

Kazakhstan

Azerbaijan

Argentina

Papua New Guinea

Ukraine

Rwanda

Latvia

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 1st meeting on *Thursday, 22 September 2005, at 10 a.m.* in Conference Room 3, instead of Monday, 19 September, to consider its proposed organization of work, as contained in document A/C.2/60/L.1.

The Committee will also begin its general debate on Monday, 3 October 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, will make a statement.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings

(a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters

(b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007

(c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities

(i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them

(ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

(iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

(iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

(d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007

3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

(a) Integrated global management

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

(c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

(d) Provision of summary records

(e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2, A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 225th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 28 September 2005, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420H; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All Delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Organization of the Islamic Conference: Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Organization of the Islamic Conference: Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNCTAD briefing on its *2005 Trade and Development Report*

Monday, 26 September 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vait1a@un.org).]

Announcements

Distribution of prepared texts of speeches

A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered in the debate in plenary meetings should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat; failing this, delegations are urged to provide interpreters with six copies (for interpretation into the other official languages) before the speaker takes the floor. If delegations wish to have the text of statements distributed to all delegations, observers, specialized agencies, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required.

Delegations wishing to make their statements available to the press should bring a minimum of 150 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394). Electronic copies should be sent to webcast@un.org, unradio@un.org and newscentre@un.org.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

7th plenary meeting *High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly*

The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Nicanor Duarte Frutos, President of the Republic of Paraguay; H.E. Mr. Kurmanbek Bakiev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic; H.E. Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Voronin, President of the Republic of Moldova; His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; H.E. Mr. Martín Torrijos, President of the Republic of Panama; H.E. Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland; H.E. Mr. Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic; H.E. Mr. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé, President of the Republic of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Runaldo Ronald Venetiaan, President of the Republic of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio, President of the Portuguese Republic; H.E. Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, President of the Dominican Republic; H.E. Mr. Bounnhang Vorachith, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; H.E. Mr. Kostas Karamanlis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic; H.E. The Honourable John Howard, M.P., Prime Minister of Australia; H.E. Mr. Kjell Magne Bondevik, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway; H.E. The Right Honourable Dr. Keith Claudius Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada; H.E. Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand; H.E. Mr. Otmar Hasler, Prime Minister of the Principality of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Honourable Ralph Everada Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. The Right Honourable Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada; H.E. Mr. Andranik Margaryan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia; H.E. The Honourable Maatia Toafa, Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Labour of Tuvalu; H.E. Mr. Mari Bin Almude Alkatiri, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste; H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Eduardo Stein Barillas, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala; His Highness Shaikh Salman Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Crown Prince and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force of the Kingdom of Bahrain; His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See; H.E. The Honourable Sato Kilman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Elyor Ganiev, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. The Honourable Frederick Mitchell, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Public Service of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Allam-Mi Ahmad, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Chad; H.E. Mr. Elmar Maharram oglu Mammadyarov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan; H.E. Mr. Ramesh Nath Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; H.E. The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Ms. Rosemary Banks, Chairperson of the Delegation of New Zealand; and H.E. Mr. Nasser Al-Kidwa, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine.

Announcement

The Co-Chairman (Sweden) drew the attention of members to draft resolution A/60/L.1 containing the 2005 World Summit Outcome.

8th plenary meeting — The summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2005/180).

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 15 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1058th–1059th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Uganda (CRC/C/65/Add.33). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Brazil (16 September 2005)

Signature: Croatia (16 September 2005)

Signature: El Salvador (16 September 2005)

Signature: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Iceland (16 September 2005)

Signature: Kazakhstan (16 September 2005)

Signature: Kuwait (16 September 2005)

Signature: Latvia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Signature: Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (16 September 2005)

Signature: Liechtenstein (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lithuania (16 September 2005)

Signature: Malaysia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Netherlands (16 September 2005)

Signature: Norway (16 September 2005)

Signature: Paraguay (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Korea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Signature: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

Signature: Uruguay (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Accession: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Vienna, 23 May 1969

Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Lebanon (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Nepal (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990

Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Guinea (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol on Water and Health to the 1992 Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. London, 17 June 1999

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Jamaica (16 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Brazil (16 September 2005)[1]

Objection to a reservation made by Egypt upon ratification: Denmark (15 September 2005)[1]

Objection to a reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Denmark (15 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)

Signature: Somalia (16 September 2005)

Signature: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Fiji (16 September 2005)

Signature: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Lesotho (16 September 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Signature: France (16 September 2005)

Signature: Guinea (16 September 2005)

Signature: Republic of Moldova (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Malaysia (16 September 2005)[1]

Ratification: Vanuatu (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Bosnia and Herzegovina (16 September 2005)

Signature: Jamaica (16 September 2005)

Signature: Lesotho (16 September 2005)

Ratification: Lesotho (16 September 2005)[1]

Signature: Spain (16 September 2005)

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Bahrain (16 September 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Iceland (16 September 2005)

Signature: Paraguay (16 September 2005)

Signature: Timor-Leste (16 September 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973

Accession: Bahrain (16 September 2005)[1]

[*Note:* Liberia signed the International Convention for the Suppression of the Acts of Nuclear Terrorism and deposited 82 instruments of accession, acceptance and consent to be bound to various treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. Due to technical constraints, these actions will appear in the *Journal* of Tuesday, 20 September 2005.]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations stamps on the theme "My Dream for Peace One Day"

Wednesday, 21 September 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/42.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

Web sites

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www.un.org/french/docs/cs/
www.un.org/sc/
www.un.org/russian/sc/
www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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